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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED REGARDING UNESCO CONVENTION ON
CULTURAL EXPRESSIONS

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(U) Econoff delivered reftel demarche regarding the UNESCO Conventions on Cultural Expressions to Peter Noble, Deputy Director for United Nations and Commonwealth Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT) and to Bronwyn Turley, Policy Advisor for IP Issues at the Ministry of Economic Development (MED). Post stressed the concern that the Convention contains ambiguous language regarding its relationship to other international agreements, including WTO agreements. Although there was no immediate response, GNZ has in the past expressed similar concerns regarding Article 20 of the Convention as it affects trade and other treaty rights and obligation. Post will inform State of any further reaction by MFAT and MED.
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